Humanities for All Internship

National Humanities Alliance
Washington, DC

Who we are:

The National Humanities Alliance (NHA) is a nationwide coalition of organizations advocating for the humanities on campuses, in communities, and on Capitol Hill. Founded in 1981, NHA is supported by over 200 member organizations, including: colleges, universities, libraries, museums, cultural organizations, state humanities councils, and scholarly, professional, and higher education associations. It is the only organization that brings together the U.S. humanities community as a whole.

What we do:

- Cultivate support for federal funding for the humanities.
- Promote the public value of the humanities.
- Promote the value of studying the humanities.
- Convene the humanities community to explore best practices for advocating for the humanities on campus, in communities, and on Capitol Hill.

As a part of NHA’s ongoing work to promote the public value of the humanities, we seek an intern to work on the Humanities for All initiative.

*Humanities for All* documents and promotes humanities work in U.S. higher education, including the full range of humanities research, teaching, preservation, and programming conducted with and for diverse public partners. This work enriches all involved: building and strengthening communities; creating innovative and practical learning experiences for people of all ages and backgrounds; offering forums for meaningful dialogue; and advancing humanities scholarship that broadens our understanding of ourselves, our nation, and our world.

Who you are:

- A graduate student in the humanities
- Interested in learning about how the humanities serve the public good
- Either experienced conducting interviews or able to tell us why your experience in other areas is relevant to conducting interviews
- Able to work remotely
- Detail-oriented and a self-starter

What you will do at NHA:
The *Humanities for All* intern will become familiar with the publicly engaged humanities and gain exposure to the work of higher education associations in Washington, DC. This will take place through the following activities:

- With Project Director, develop content and communications strategy for a new resource for teaching the publicly engaged humanities. This will involve:
  - Conducting a landscape review of public humanities courses and certifications at U.S. universities.
  - Producing an internal memo identifying trends in teaching the publicly engaged humanities. This may include collecting syllabi, if available.
  - Participating in the production of an external resource sharing perspectives of field leaders on significant publications on the theory and practice of publicly engaged humanities work. This will involve:
    - Participating in interviews with faculty and other leaders in the field to identify significant publications on the theory and practice of publicly engaged humanities work.
    - Collaborating in the solicitation and editing of short (200-300 word) introductions to the selected works; formatting for publication on the *Humanities for All* website.
    - Drafting tweets and a blog post to promote the new resource.
- With Project Director, conduct member development research on U.S. universities.
- Participate in staff meetings via Zoom.
- Perform other duties relevant to the work of a higher education association, as assigned.

**Hours:**

20 hours per week

**Duration:**

Summer 2020

**Salary:**

NHA will perform all reporting necessary for the intern to obtain credit and university funding.

**Inquiries:**

Inquiries should be directed to the *Humanities for All* Project Director, Daniel Fisher (dfisher@nhalliance.org).